



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Wabash , Indiana [18169]**

Wabash is one of 92 counties in Indiana. It is part of the Wabash, IN Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 33,291 ranked 48th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Wabash had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,190. This PCPI ranked 34th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$32,288, and 80 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Wabash was \$20,882 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Wabash had a total personal income (TPI) of \$971,765\*. This TPI ranked 44th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Wabash was \$733,091\* and ranked 41st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wabash. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.2 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.3 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wabash increased from \$569,673\* in 2005 to \$589,398\* in 2006, an increase of 3.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$495,136\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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